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SPORTS

Grayling moves to 5-0 with 39-13 win vs. EJ



The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 39-13 in a Lake Michigan Conference football game on Friday night. The Vikings, who moved to 5-0 with the victory, battled through mistakes – the team turned the ball over five times, but the defense didn't allow East Jordan to convert any of the five resulting possessions into points – to win by 26 points.

On offense, Grayling had success through the air (353 passing yards) and on the ground (315 rushing yards). East Jordan scored both of its touchdowns on long runs. **Pg. 13**

Soccer team falls to Ogemaw Heights in double overtime



The GHS varsity boys soccer team lost 5-3 at West Branch Ogemaw Heights in a nonconference contest on Wednesday that went into double overtime.

Grayling led 3-1 at halftime. Ogemaw scored two goals in the second half to force overtime. In the second overtime period, Ogemaw scored twice to win 5-3.

"This was our best game to date," Coach Cobb said. "This team – Ogemaw – took Gaylord to overtime, while earlier in the season Gaylord merited us – just goes to show how much we have improved as a team." **Pg. 11**

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Kiwanis plants seeds for Tony Hawk grant

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Volunteers, skaters and BMX cyclists and community organizations hope that the Grayling Skate Park will gather some big air with a national grant.

Mike Shearer, a volunteer spearheading the development of the Grayling Skate Park, is applying for a \$25,000 grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation on behalf of the City of Grayling. The foundation, established by the world-renowned skateboarder, was created to support recreational programs with a focus on the creation of public skateboard parks in low-income

communities.

In order to show that the community is behind the skate park, dozens of youth gathered with Kiwanis Club President Lynn McConnell, Treasurer Sue Cowan and Secretary Kay Cosgray at the skate park last week.

The Kiwanis Club agreed to donate \$3,000 toward the skate park.

"We're just happy to be part of this project," McConnell said. "We think it's great for the community. It gives the young people an option for recreational activities and we're happy to do it."

The funds will be used to pur-

chase a launch wrap and a heavy-duty skate park picnic table, which skaters and cyclists can grind and do tricks on.

"This one you're not going to pick up and move around," said Shearer, comparing the equipment to a regular picnic table used by parents, spectators and for skaters to catch a breather at the skate park.

The Grayling Promotional Association, Grayling Rotary Club and Grayling Recreation Authority have also been approached to help fund equipment for the skate park.

The skate park opened in See **KIWANIS** | Pg. 10

Game Club seeks \$1 million from railroad company

Local group files lawsuit to recoup money for losses from 2008 wildfire

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While a criminal case against Lake State Railway Inc. is still pending in Crawford County District Court, the Grayling Game Club has filed a civil lawsuit seeking to recoup money for the loss of trees and personal property.

Southfield trial lawyer Paul F. Doherty has filed a lawsuit on behalf of the Grayling Game Club, Kimberly and Ronald Dawson and James Kirk, members who own property in the Grayling Game Club.

The Grayling Game Club is a Michigan non-profit corporation. The club owns approximately 2,000 acres, which it maintains for the benefit of members for hunting, fishing and snowmobiling and ORV/ATV traveling. All members are stockholders, pay dues and some lease parcels which dwellings were built upon.

"The primary stakeholder in the lawsuit is the game club," Doherty said.

Lake State Railway Inc., President and CEO James George, Chief Mechanical Officer Alan Pinder, and Superintendent of Transportation Darell Collins, are named as defendants in the lawsuit. According to Lake State Railway's website, George and Pinder are not listed among its corporate officers, but Collins still maintains a position as the superintendent of car maintenance.

Lake State Railway Inc. is accused of starting the April 24, 2008 wildfire near the City of Grayling by operating a train engine that threw burning embers from the exhaust system because it was not equipped with standard safety equipment called a spark arrester.

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Woman hurt when gas pump is struck

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Dundee woman suffered a head injury when a gas pump was accidentally hit and knocked off its base just before noon on Friday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said deputies responded to a personal injury accident at 11:54 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 24, at the Charlie's Country Corners truck shop, located off of Four Mile Road, in Grayling Township. It was reported that a vehicle had struck a gas pump and one person was injured.

Upon further investigation, deputies learned that an 88-year-old man from

Grayling was attempting to back out of a parking space, when his foot slipped off the brake pedal and onto the gas pedal.

The pump was dislodged from its base and struck a woman in the head.

The victim, Debbie Luna, 52, of Dundee, was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling in a Mobile Medical Response Ambulance, and was then air-flighted to St. Mary's of Michigan Medical Center in Saginaw.

The Grayling Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene. The accident remains under investigation.



A Dundee woman suffered a head injury when a gas pump was accidentally hit and knocked off its base just before noon on Friday. Above, fire suppression equipment automatically shut off the supply of gas to the pump, preventing chances of a fire occurring.



Photo courtesy of Doug Tallamy

Kay Charter, a conservationist and Executive Director of Saving Birds Thru Habitat, will present the "Grow a Bird Feeder" program at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford County Library. Above, a Common Yellowthroat is pictured with a bunch of caterpillars it intends to feed her nestlings, which illustrates what the upcoming program is all about.

Grow a Bird Feeder program promotes plants for bird habitat



Kay Charter

Migrating birds in Michigan have been losing their habitat for decades with populations of some species declining as much as 90 percent.

Many local homeowners are dedicated to protecting Michigan birds and make valiant efforts to provide bird feeders to assist. It is imperative to understand the importance of growing native plants to provide the necessary insects to support

97 percent of all terrestrial avian species.

"It is not just the birds that are at risk in our area but butterflies, frogs and other at-risk wildlife," said Friends of the Crawford County Library President Laura Purtil.

The Crawford County Friends of the Library realized the importance of educating the local population and contacted Saving Birds

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Pinkelman, vice-chairwoman of the board, did not attend the meeting.

"We've got cracks all down the length of it," Stephenson said. "Having an occasional crack somewhere is one thing, but what we have out there is unacceptable."

Howard Haselschardt, owner and an engineer from Northwest Design Group in Petoskey, said control joints cut into the sidewalks where supposed to be one-inch when the depth and width of the joint were cut. Instead, the control joints are one-quarter to one-half inch, and were not as weak as they should have been when the concrete cured.

"Concrete doesn't dry - it cures," he said. "When it cures it shrinks."

Haselschardt said an epoxy could be placed over the top of the cracks, but they would still show through. He said an engineer from his firm and two other firms inspected the sidewalks in hopes of finding a possible solution.

Haselschardt said the cracks are more of an aes-

thetic issue and he does not expect the cracks to expand or the slabs to move up and down since the sidewalks are heated to prevent snow and ice build up.

"We found no good method to make a repair out there," he said.

Haselschardt estimated it would cost \$10,000 to \$20,000 to replace the sidewalks since the tubing and chemicals for the snowmelt system as well as the steel used to hold the tubing in place and reinforce the sidewalks would need to be removed and replaced.

"The snow melt system is the 'biggy' in there," Haselschardt said.

The total project cost was \$1.2 million, 7.5 percent or \$85,036.63 above the original contract amount. There were 13 change orders during the course of the project.

The county board had the option to levy liquidated damages, damages assessed for each day the project went beyond its completion date, which was 158 days - equal to \$189,600.

County officials, however, acknowledged that they

asked for additional brick work and replacement of an electric panel used to control the building's fire suppression system, which added to the delay.

"We asked for work that needed to be done while the contractor was here," Stephenson said.

Construction crews also broke a water main and had to unearth a huge chunk of concrete, which they did not know were located underground, when initial site work was completed.

Traci Paige, project engineer from the Northwest Design Group, said \$10,800 in liquidated damages had already been assessed to Ripke Construction.

"New dates were established, and those dates were then again exceeded," she said.

County officials said they have received several compliments regarding the building project.

"I'd like to say it was a beautiful job," Lange said. "The project turned very nicely from both the general contractor and the engineers."

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Thru Habitat in Leelanau County.

"There is so much that we can learn to assure that our wildlife will flourish for generations to come, we wanted to offer a program free of charge to the community that would help with conservation efforts," Purtil said.

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Charter has been passionate in educating individuals of all ages throughout the United States in protecting, enhancing and restoring habitat for North American birds.

Charter published "For the Love of Birds" in 2000 through Crofton Creek Press and is well known for articles featured in the Michigan Audubon Society's newsletter. She was honored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs with the "Exceptional Outdoorswoman of 2006" Award.

For more information regarding this program, please feel free to contact the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Community foundation awards grants

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) awarded \$10,836 during its 2010 Common Grant cycle to support a broad range of community programs benefiting the residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties.

Grants awarded for Crawford County include: \$1,889 to Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. for expansion of the Northeast Michigan Youth Services Outreach Program into the NCMCF service area;

\$1,310 to Kirtland Community College for the Kirtland Youth Theatre; \$900 to the Crawford County Commission on Aging for Michigan Tax Aide Counseling; \$535 to the Crawford Rosecommon Child Protection Council for a parenting resource program; \$380 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Central Michigan for the Bigs-in-Schools program; and \$222 to Grayling Little League for the Field of Dream project.

These grants were awarded from the Community Needs Funds and Tobacco Settlement Funds of Crawford County, Ogemaw County and Oscoda County and the Crawford County

Lakes and Rivers Fund. NCMCF's grants are made possible by donors who support their community through the Community Foundation's endowment funds. To learn how you can support these and the other many charitable funds at NCMCF, visit www.ncmcf.org or call 1-877-354-6881.

The next opportunity to apply for grant funding is with the NCMCF Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant deadline, which is Dec. 31. Information for eligible applicants with programs benefiting youth in Crawford, Ogemaw and or Oscoda Counties can be found at www.ncmcf.org or by calling NCMCF.



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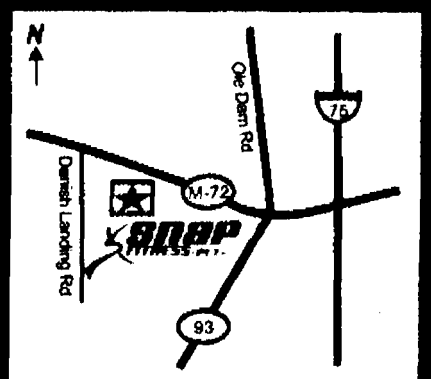
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Temporary undersheriff tapped during deployment

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After losing a jail corrections officer for a tour of duty in Kuwait, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield learned that his second in command was also headed overseas.

Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Krayes received orders earlier this month, telling him he had 30 days to report to Fort Benning, Ga. for pre-mobilization training before a one-year mission in Kuwait.

Krayes is a long-time Michigan National Guard soldier who serves as a major for the Joint Maneuver Training Center, which oversees operations

at Camp Grayling.

Lt. Col. James Gardiner said soldiers from the Joint Maneuver Training Center are often selected or volunteer to deploy with other units because of skill sets and qualifications they have.

Krayes will be deploying with the Charlotte-based Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion 119th Field Artillery. The deployment is part of Operation New Dawn. Upon arrival in Kuwait, they will establish command and control of subordinate units providing security for movement and support of U.S. forces in Iraq.

Wakefield has tapped

Deputy Jeff Pendergraff to fill as undersheriff in Krayes' absence.

Pendergraff is a retired captain, conservation officer and administrator for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Wakefield said Pendergraff has served as a marine officer, snowmobile patrol officer and traffic enforcement officer in recent years for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Most recently, he served as a deputy on the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol, filling the spot of Deputy Conrad Niederhouse, who recently retired because of injuries

sustained in an off-duty snowmobiling accident.

"He has all the knowledge of the interworkings of the department so I made an offer to him to fill the slot, temporarily for a year, and he has accepted," Wakefield said.

Crawford County Jail Corrections Officer Joel Avalos also deployed with the 119th Field Artillery unit.

Karl DeVries, a retired Grayling City Police Officer who served the community for 24 years, will fill the position as Avalos is serving the country in the fight on terrorism. DeVries has been working as a corrections officer for about two years.

Baby Closet to celebrate first anniversary

The Crawford County Baby Closet will celebrate its one-year anniversary in October in spectacular fashion.

Thanks to the Grayling Rotarians and the Crawford-Rosecommon Child

Protection Council, the Baby Closet will celebrate at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with a presentation from famed author Mary Beth Hicks. This free presentation is open to the public with special accommodations and benefits being given to families who access the Baby Closet.

Hicks began her career in the White House where she scribed special correspondence and talking points for President Ronald Reagan. Today, her writing has shifted to focus on the most important job in the world - being a parent. Hicks is currently a columnist for the *Washington Times*, and in her column "Then again..." she explores issues and experiences that affect families and shape communities.

Hicks is also the top selling author of "Bringing Up Geeks: How to protect your kid's childhood in a grow-up-too-fast world." Her book focuses on helping one's child develop into a GEEK - a genuine - enthusiastic - empowered - kid.

At the one-year anniversary celebration, Hicks will talk about Geek Parenting 101: Establishing The Geek Lifestyle For Your Young Family. This will include topics like daring to be different in looks, manners and traditions; building a geek media shelter; and ages and stages for geeky parenting. In short, she'll discuss how to positively parent in a culture infused with greater chal-

lenges.

Hicks' presentation is a great way to celebrate the first-year anniversary of the Baby Closet because its goals are complimentary to the GEEK parenting Hicks advocates.

The aim of the Baby Closet is to help decrease stress, child abuse and neglect, postpartum disorders and to create safe sleeping arrangements for children.

The Baby Closet strives to assist children and families from their infancy. Crawford County families who come are offered diapers, baby wipes, clothing, bath items and other items as available.

For example, thanks to an anonymous donor, there have already been six new cribs and mattresses given out. In addition, the Baby Closet will continue to assist any Crawford County family who comes to the Closet and no agency referral is necessary. Their only limitation is that the Baby Closet asks expectant moms to wait until seven months into their pregnancy to access their services. Also, the Baby Closet is only equipped to carry clothing up to a 3T at this time.

Over the past year, the Baby Closet has assisted over 110 families and 160 children in the community.

Rose Mary Nelson, volunteer coordinator for the Baby Closet, is pleased with its great success during the first

year.

"It is wonderful that the families see that items that are not needed by one family can be a Godsend or life saver to another family," Nelson said. "They gift back to the Baby Closet routinely."

Lisa Burmeister, president of the Board of Directors for the Baby Closet, also reflected on the last year.

"Knowing that our children's needs are being met is a heartwarming feeling," she said. "I continue to be inspired by the collaboration of good will this community has shown toward the children of our community. We have fabulous board members and community members, such as Mary Herman, Lori Patterson, Teresa Gertiser, Deanna Johnston and Marianne Gosnell, who have given of their own time to make this dream possible. Our hope is to be able to help and encourage young families for as long as there is a need."

Riverland Gear, the Grayling Rotary, the Crawford-Rosecommon Child Protection Council, the Crawford County Community Collaborative, Friends of the Crawford County Library System, the Grayling High School, local churches and the community as a whole support the Baby Closet. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and its members have been

generous to donate space to house the Baby Closet.

Grayling Rotary President Brad Summers said bringing Hicks in for the one-year anniversary is another way the organization is giving back to families and youth in the community.

"One of Rotary's overarching goals is to give back to their community," Summers said. "We are encouraged by the investment in our youth demonstrated by the efforts of the Baby Closet volunteers. We wanted to be a part of their celebration and help provide a service to the community through the presentation by Ms. Hicks. It's our hope that any parent wanting to be a better parent will join us for Ms. Hicks' presentation."

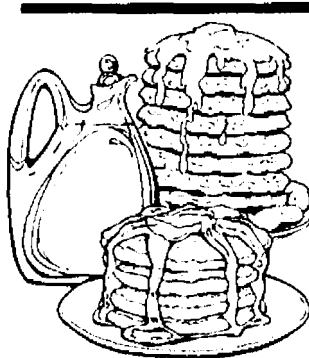
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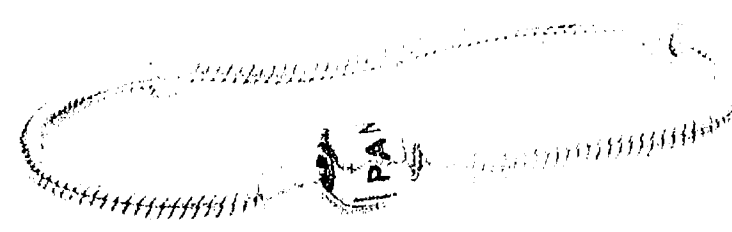
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Republicans pledge to undo Obama programs

TAKING NEW pages from an old campaign book, national Republican leaders are unveiling a "Pledge to America" telling us what they plan to do if enough Republicans are elected to win control of the Congress in the November 2 election.

Former US House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia in 1994 spearheaded a "Contract with America" among Republican candidates for congress around the country and rode it into a Republican victory and the speaker's job for himself.

The essence of this year's "Pledge to America" message is to turn around almost everything President Barack Obama has done or tried to do in his 21 months in office.

Key spokesman for the drive is Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, GOP leader in the House, who is in line to become Speaker of the House if Republicans pick up the 39 votes they need to gain control.

"Government is out of control and we need to rein it in," said Mr. Boehner in unveiling the 21 page

"Pledge."

As a side note, that's several pages longer than the original United States Constitution, including the first 10 amendments in the Bill of Rights.

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SOME EXAMPLES of what the "Pledge" pledges:

"We will roll back government spending to pre-stimulus, pre bailout levels ..."

"We will cancel the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) ..."

"Congress should move immediately to cancel unspent 'stimulus' funds ..."

"... we will immediately take action to repeal" the new National Health Care Plan.

"We will put government on a path to a balanced budget."

"We will make the decisions that are necessary to protect our entitlement programs."

There are more "pledges," of course, but these are examples of what Republicans are promising to do if they win in November.

It's no accident that the

"Pledge" echoes many ideas proclaimed by Tea Party backed candidates and Tea Party rallies over the past year or so.

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THE GOP PLEDGE provides voters a pretty good idea of what to expect if enough Republican candidates win in November to take over Congress, and in principle that's a good idea.

With only 39 GOP pickups needed for party control in the House, at this point it seems very doable.

Winning control of the Senate, however, is another matter. Democrats now control about 60-40, give or take an Independent here or there. Some Republican gains are likely in the Senate, too; and some brave forecasters are even talking about a pickup of 16 Republican seats, although that seems quite stretched.

Killing President Obama's already-adopted programs such as health care would require quite a bit of doing, however, considering a probable veto of outright repeal

or wholesale overhaul and the need for two-thirds votes in both chambers to overcome a veto.

The "Pledge to America" to be taken seriously in Congress would require Republican control of both Senate and House to be effective.

The alternative of shared control of Congress likely would be increased and even more extreme partisan wrangling from the outset and on most every level.

The end result again will be bickering, infighting and inaction.

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IN POLL AFTER poll of voter opinion, the constant message has been voter disgust with the way things have been going both in Lansing and in Washington. Voters blame incumbents of both parties.

If voters decide to throw out incumbents regardless of party, then we're right back where we are now. Of course, that won't happen, but experience and incumbency are not necessarily political assets this time around.

Congressional incumbency is a factor with voters this year as

attested by retiring U.S. Rep. Peter Hoekstra of Holland, who finished second in a five-way Republican governor primary.

Why did he lose to newcomer Rick Snyder in the primary? One important reason, Rep. Hoekstra said, was that he was from Congress.

Here's a poser:

Voters in Michigan's usually Republican seventh district must choose between Democrat Mark Schauer of Battle Creek and Republican Tim Walberg of Tipton.

Rep. Schauer is the current incumbent; former Rep. Walberg was the incumbent two years ago when he lost to Mr. Schauer.

Faced with this quandary, which incumbent should seventh district voters throw out this time? The 2010 incumbent, or the 2008 one?

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Pursuing a revolution in transportation

Not long ago, I spoke to some of the brightest scientific, engineering and business minds in the nation at a National Academies of Science conference in Livonia on the future of electric vehicles. I want to share with you some of the thoughts I shared with them because I believe this topic is crucial to Michigan's future and the nation's.

Already, we've accomplished a lot when it comes to bringing electric vehicles to market. The federal government invested more than \$2 billion in advanced batteries and the associated technology we need to make mass-market electric vehicles a reality. That's part of a \$5 billion investment aimed at electrifying – literally and metaphorically – the U.S. transportation sector.

But the work is far from over. The next crucial step is figuring out how to make electric vehicles affordable and sustainable in an economy that has spent more than a century shackled to oil.

How do we bring down the cost of these electric vehicles so that they're not just for the wealthy and environmentally conscious, but affordable to families who are stretching their paychecks to make ends meet? How do we give drivers who have spent their lives knowing there's a gas station every mile down the road confidence that they'll be able to recharge these new vehicles? How do we give them batteries they'll depend on?

There is so much to do –

so many challenges ahead of us, now that we have turned a corner on the road toward electric vehicles. There is a common denominator running through all these challenges: the need for the determination to see things through. We need the determination to support research and development of the technologies that will make electric vehicles practical; determination to build the recharging stations and other infrastructure that drivers will need; determination to find ways to generate the electricity to power these vehicles without adding even more carbon to our atmosphere.

We need that determination, because I believe we have to fight – and win – a revolution in transportation, for the sake of our economy and for the sake of our planet. That includes the determination not to allow oil producers to throw us off our course toward energy independence by slashing the cost of oil, as they've promised to do if we ever come close to breaking our addiction to their product.

Based on what we know today about technology development, consumer demand and government incentives, industry projections indicate that U.S. production of plug-in hybrid and battery-electric vehicles can reach 10 percent of new vehicles by 2020.

But I asked those assembled scientists and engineers: "What would it take to double that goal or even to triple that goal?" I want

them to tell us what they need to achieve a goal that could truly inspire a nation. What would it take to achieve a goal so bold that we can move beyond the back-and-forth about a mile-per-gallon here and there on fuel mileage standards, and instead start on a truly revolutionary path?

A century and a half ago, in Port Huron, a young man working as a telegraph operator spent his every spare moment buried in science and technology books. His name was Thomas Edison, and he combined that knowledge with his own remarkable vision and curiosity to begin a revolution that would literally light the world.

We are on the threshold of a second electric revolution, one that transforms our streets and highways, our economy, and the lives of the millions of workers who could go to work producing vehicles that will dominate this century just as Edison's light bulbs dominated the last. And in the process, that revolution can save the planet from the slow warming process that so fundamentally threatens us.

The men and women of our research and development labs and innovative businesses can make that happen. I committed to them, and I commit to you, that I will do everything I can to give them the tools and support they need to reach a goal worthy of a great nation.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not

be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Blessing of the Animals to be held

St. Francis Episcopal Church will host the annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. at its location on M-72, just west of Grayling. Rev. Elizabeth Chace will officiate during this heartwarming outdoor service to bless the wonderful animals in our lives. All pets are welcome to attend, but must be under the control of their owner. A goodwill offering will be accepted, with all proceeds to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Museum to hold board meeting

The Grayling Historical Museum will hold its next meeting on Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. The yearly elections will be held and ask that all members attend. For more information, contact Rosemary Nelson at 348-2985.

Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Oct. 7 and Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. On Oct. 7, at 7 p.m., the Baby Closet will celebrate its first year anniversary, with guest speaker and top selling author, MaryBeth Hicks.

Arts and Craft Show to be held

The GPA sponsored Arts and Crafts Show will be held on Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Grayling Elementary/Primary Schools. Admission is \$1 and shuttles will be available from town to the schools. Lunch will be available until 2 p.m.

Vaccines available at health dept.

The local health departments has the required vaccines and for sixth grade students and older. Call the health department at 348-7800 for an appointment for those ages 11 - 18.

Courts to be closed for in-service

The 46th Circuit Court - Crawford County, 87C District Court and Crawford County Probate Court will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 1, for in-service training and will re-open from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Harvest Festival to be held

The Harvest Festival will be held this weekend Friday through Sunday, Oct. 1 - 3. There will be a passenger train on Saturday and Sunday, Lego train display, kids play area and a Model Train Show and Swap at Grayling Middle School. A farm market, kids events and pony rides will be held downtown. An Arts and Crafts show will be Saturday at the school and a 10k and 5k race Saturday only at Hartwick Pines.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Michelson to host Homecoming Weekend

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be hosting a Homecoming Weekend Oct. 9 and 10 and is inviting the community to attend.

Michelson is the oldest established church in Grayling and was started in 1845 when the Methodist people purchased the land on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Spruce Street. The congregation actually met in tents and other sites around the city until a building was erected in 1882. That building and it's replacement were burned to the ground. Each time the rebuilding was financed by Nels Michelson, a local lumber baron who wanted to leave a legacy to the people of Grayling. A complete history of Michelson can be found at our website at www.michelsonmemorial.org.

Michelson church considers itself the community church and has hosted many events from dinners to community plays and funerals and even was a hospital during the 1917 flu epidemic. Whenever a special site has been needed, Michelson is asked and has always responded.

The Women's Reunion Lunch will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 12:30 p.m. Make reservations by calling the church office at 348-2974 before Oct. 5. At 7 p.m. on Saturday, a Gospel Music Concert and Dessert Extravaganza will be held.

On Sunday, Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. there will be a worship service with Rev. Faith Fowler from Cass Community Church in Detroit as guest speaker, followed by a 10 a.m. brunch served by the Michelson Youth Group and at 11 a.m. worship with Rev. Faith Fowler speaking. Further information can be obtained from Barbara Greene, event coordinator at 348-5972.

DNRE forestry open house to be held in Grayling

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) will host an open house Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Grayling Unit Headquarters on M-93 in Grayling to provide information and receive public comment on forest management treatments proposed for 2012 in the Grayling Management Unit.

Each year, DNRE personnel inventory and evaluate about one-tenth of the state forest. The information gathered spans a wide range of social, biological and economic factors. It includes the health, size and age of all vegetative types; wildlife habitat and needs; fisheries considerations; archaeological sites; oil and gas activities; recreational use; wildfire potential; social factors, including proximity to roads and neighborhoods; and existing use on adjacent lands, public and private.

Proposed treatments and management activities are designed to insure the sustainability of the resources and ecosystems. They may include clearcuts, selection cuts, opening maintenance, pathway relocations, prescribed burns, tree planting and road closures.

The open house is an opportunity for the public to review proposed treatments and other management activities and to provide input toward final decisions on them. It also provides the public an opportunity to talk with foresters and biologists.

Maps and information that will be available at the open house can be accessed on the DNR Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr/. Click on "FORESTS, LAND AND WATER", and then on the map of the Grayling Forest Management Unit. This will produce a list of management units with packets available.

Those unable to attend the open house may submit written comments to: Grayling Forest

Management Unit, 1955 N 1-75 BL, Grayling, MI 49738 or by email to ThielS1@michigan.gov. Comments should be submitted by the date of the open house. If you are unable to view or download this information and would like a set of Compartment Review information and maps mailed to you, please contact the Grayling Forest Management Unit at the address above.

Each forest management unit is divided into smaller units or compartments to facilitate better administration of the resources. This year the Grayling Open House and Compartment Review will consider management prescriptions in the following townships: Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells, Grayling Charter, and Beaver Creek Townships in Crawford County; and Greenwood, Elmer and Clinton Townships in Oscoda County.

The formal compartment review to finalize prescriptions is scheduled for 9 a.m., Nov. 3, at the Grayling Unit Office in Grayling.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for these meetings should contact Unit Manager Susan Thiel at 989-348-6371, ext. 7440.



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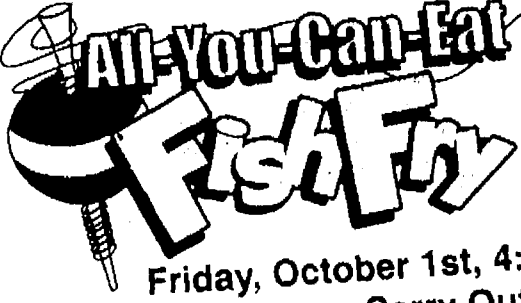
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Tuesday October 5, 3:30 pm

Story Hour: Preschool
Wednesday October 6, 13, 20, 11:15 am

WWE Smackdown Wii Competition: Kindergarten - 12th Grade
Wednesday October 6, 3:30 pm
Wednesday October 13, 5:00 pm
Friday October 22, 6:00 pm

WrestleMania Reading Challenge XXVII Design a Poster Party: Grades 7-12
Tuesday October 12, 3:30 pm

WrestleMania Reading Challenge XXVII Design a Bookmark Party: Grades 5&6
Wednesday October 13, 3:30 pm

WrestleMania Reading Challenge Design a Wrestler or Diva/Bookmark/Poster Workshop:
Grades Kindergarten-12th Grades
Tuesday October 19, 3:30 pm Wednesday October 20, 3:30 pm

"You Go American Girl Program": Grades Kindergarten - 7th Grade
Thursday October 21, 3:30 pm

Frederic Community Library 6872 Old North 27 Frederic, Michigan

Wrestle With a Good Book Family Fun
Saturday October 9 11:00am

WWE Smackdown Wii Competition: Kindergarten - 12th Grade
Friday October 15 6:00pm

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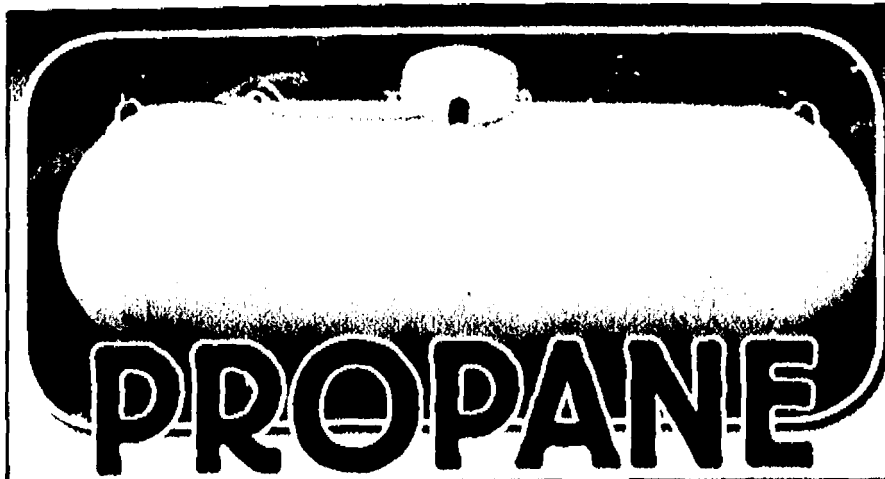
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The Bible Speaks

From Doctrine to Duty

In Romans chapters 1-11 God revealed a great body of doctrine on salvation to the church at Rome. Now from Romans chapters 12-16 God reveals the duty required by this doctrine delivered. He begins in Romans 12:1,2 with our foremost responsibility to our Lord Jesus Christ, the head of the Church: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

In Romans 12:1 we are to present our bodies in service to Him that saved us. This plea is based upon the doctrine which has led us to full assurance of salvation Romans chapters 1-11: "I beseech you therefore, brethren..." The word "therefore" refers us back to the previous context. This reminds us of salvation as the theme of the book in Romans 1:16,17. "Therefore" reminds us of our total depravity of all pagans in 1:18-32, all moral-

ists in 2:1-16, all religionists in 2:17-3:8, and every human being in 3:10-23. "Therefore" reminds us of God's justification by grace declared in Romans 3:24-31, and illustrated in Romans 4:1-25. "Therefore" reminds us of the results of our justification in Romans 5:1-21, the requirement of our justification to be publicly identified with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ by water baptism and to yield ourselves continually to Him in Romans 6:1-23. "Therefore" reminds us in Romans 7:1-25 of our utter inability to live a successful Christian life in the flesh, while Romans 8:1-39 gives the blueprint of total victory through the power of the Holy Spirit assuring us of no condemnation under His wrath and no separation from His love. "Therefore" reminds us that Romans chapters 9-12 illustrate God's salvation through the nation of Israel; their past in 9, their present in 10, and their future in 11.

The second clause in verse 1 reminds us we are saved and how we were saved: "...brethren, by the mercies of God..." We are "brethren" because we have been born-again into God's family by faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ our

Lord. As John 1:12 says, "12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" But we are "brethren, by the mercies of God" only, and not by our own effort or works: Titus 3:5 makes this very clear: "5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

The third clause in verse 1 states how God requires us to serve Him: "...that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The word "present" is also translated "yield" in Romans 6:19 which is also a good commentary on this verse: "...for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness." Is your body serving God or Self and Satan? Pastor "B"

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of Sept. 20 - Sept. 26.

Nineteen general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-non-residence, five larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, one obstruction of justice-paroled violation, seven public peace disorderly reports, four health and safeties, one conservation, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, 10 traffic accidents, five inspections/investigations-property, one lost and found property, two family troubles-domestic, 10 suspicious situations, three driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Obituaries

Constance A. King

Constance Ann "Connie" King, 64, of Gaylord, now residing in Lovells Township, passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

She was born in Barberton, Ohio on December 11, 1945, the daughter of the late Lawrence D. and Edith Marie (Smith) Repp.

She was raised in Ohio and was a 1964 graduate of Copley High School.

She moved to Michigan in 1965 and worked at Standard Products in Gaylord for 17 years, retiring in 1995.

She and her husband Robert have been the owners of Bud's Cabins and Motel in Lovells, since 2006 and attended the Lovells Community Chapel.

She was very active with her grandchildren and will be remembered for having "the biggest heart" and being "a real people person."

She enjoyed collecting antiques and was very supportive of the family's businesses; Bud's Cabins and Motel, Stuckman Tree Service and the Waters Garage and Equipment.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; her children: Michael B. King of Wolverine, Ondrea (Rodney) Blackmore of Waters, Frank O. (Joelle) Stuckman of Gaylord and Christopher (Patty) King of Midland; four grandchildren

Jacob, Logan and Alayna Jacob, Logan and Corbin King; brother and sisters: Betty (Frankie) Spitech, Bonnie (Jim) Arnold, Peggy (Bob) Kohler, Cindy (Lucky) Williams, Goldie (Bob) Wagner and Larry (Betty) Repp; and sister-in-law, Frannie Repp.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Ermeal Repp.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 11 a.m., from Lovells Community Chapel, Pastor Gary Hopp, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Connie King may be made to the family to establish a trust fund for her grandchildren, through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Friends may offer their condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.

Rex W. McMillen

Rex W. McMillen, 83, of Grayling, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Gratiot Medical Center in Alma.

He was born April 3, 1927, in Woodland Township, near Hastings, the son of Harley and Almada McMillen.

He served in the US Navy during WWII from October 2, 1944 until his honorable discharge on November 28, 1947. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and was on the USS LST 1059.

He married Marian Hewitt Kelley on December 17, 1960, spending 32 years together until her death in 1992.

He worked for the Department of Natural Resources with the State of Michigan for 30 years retiring in 1979.

He was a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, a past Worthy Patron and member of O.E.S. Grayling Lodge #83, and an active member of the Shriners.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and a man with a wonderful sense of humor. He was also considered the favorite uncle by his many nieces and nephews.

He is survived by Marian's five children: Roger (Gloria) Kelley of Hastings, David Kelley of Hastings, Patricia Kelley of Hastings, Mike (Sandra) Kelley of Greenville, Tenn., Kathy (David) Piehl of Grayling; and daughter-in-law, Sue Kelley of Adrian; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one great great-granddaughter; brother, Don McMillen of Waterford; sister, Donna Dodge of Florida, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marian; Marian's son, John Kelley; grandson, Shane Piehl; four brothers; and two sisters.

Memorial services for Rex will be held Saturday, October 23 at 1p.m. at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to the Masonic Home, 1200 Wright Ave. Alma, MI, 48801 or the Shriners.

To view Rex's obituary online or to leave a condolence for the family visit www.luxfuneralhomes.com.

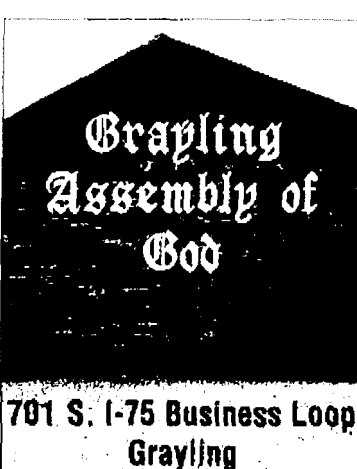
Evelyn M. Davis

Evelyn Mae Davis, 67, of Grayling, died Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

A religious service was held at the Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, on September 27, 2010.

Arrangements by Lashley Funeral Home. More Obituaries Pg. 7

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Childcare Available) Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Bela Kobor (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hanks 8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1847 Hartwick Pines Rd. 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Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at tlmrd@freeway.net Luzerne Baptist Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Church Alive! Pastor: Robert D. Klug - (989) 348-4278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer (even transportation available) 7 pm URL: http://www.bushnellsheltonmacmillan.org Pastor: pastor@bushnellsheltonmacmillan.org Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Lox • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glen Rd. - (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. 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Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seeloe The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberge 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon Frederic Worship Center 6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service 11 am The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor Dave Schultz 557 South I-75 Business Loop (Across from the army airfield) Phone: 989-390-6716 pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org Sunday Service 10 am www.graylingfreechurch.org
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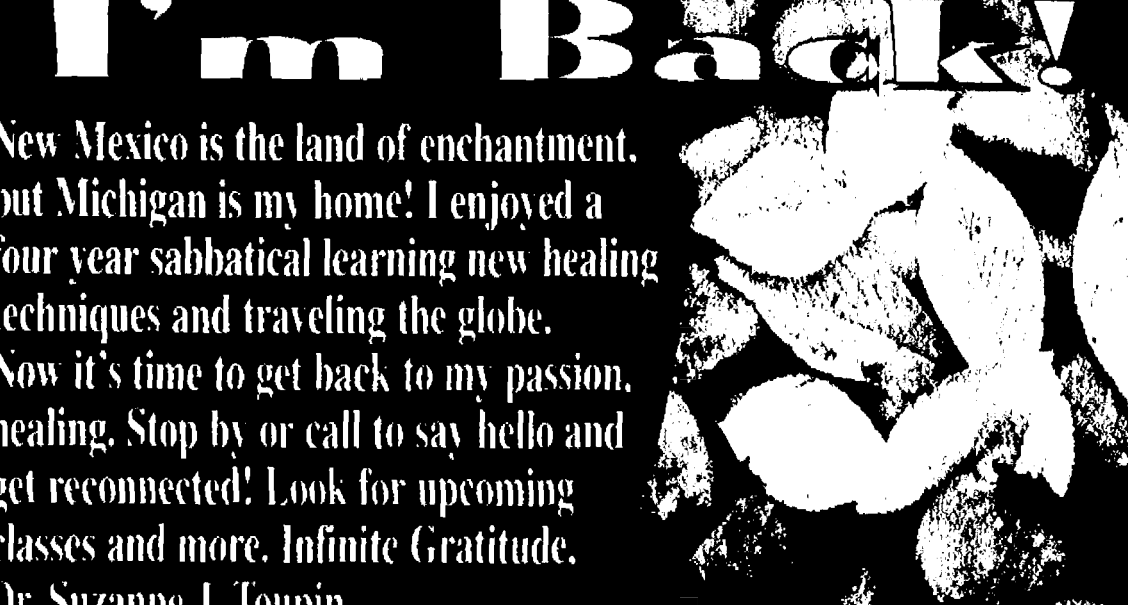


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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conduct MK19 40MM Grenade live fire, Oct. 8, 9, 12 and 13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Oct. 7-14.

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Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Obituaries

Dan A. DeMare Jr.
Dan A. DeMare Jr., 68, of Pinckney, died September 21, 2010 at his home.

He was born December 27, 1941, in Detroit, the son of Dan A. and Mary (Thomson) DeMare Sr.

On April 14, 1973, in Farmington, W.Va., he married his loving wife of 37 years Ann (Hagerty) DeMare.

He was employed with the Quanex Corporation and Chrysler Corporation as a steel executive before his retirement in 2003.

In addition to his wife Ann, survivors include his daughter, Amy (Chris) Burton and their children: Lily, Caleb and Patrick of East Lansing; son, Dan (Sarah) DeMare III and their children, Nicholas and Joey of Plymouth, Minn.; sister, Kathie Wilson; and niece, Kristin Wilson of Andover, Mass.

A healing farewell took place at 1 p.m., on Saturday, September 25, 2010 with Rev. Fr. John Rocus as Celebrant.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes or the American Heart Association.

Please leave a Message of Comfort to Dan's family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.



Prosperidad Guno
Prosperidad A. "Pros" Guño, 73, of Gaylord died Friday, September 24, 2010.

She was born on October 10, 1936 in Aklan, Philippines, the daughter of Eulalió and Teresa (Melgarejo) Arboleda.

She was raised in the Philippines, moved to Massachusetts in 1967 and to Michigan in 1973. She had worked with her husband in his medical office for a number of years.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral parish and enjoyed golf, cooking and crocheting.

She was a wonderful hostess and loved to entertain, which meant "cooking lots of food."

She was a very loving and caring wife and mother. She treasured her family and considered them first above all else.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Nestor Guño; her children, Amorita Guño

of Massachusetts and Alan Guño of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Cynthia (Ely) Traje and Leonisa Eusebio, both of Manila.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, and one sister.

A funeral service was held on Monday, September 27, 2010 at St. Mary Cathedral, Father James Bearss, officiating.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Guño may be made to Otsego Memorial Hospital, through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Friends are invited to offer their condolences or share memories online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.

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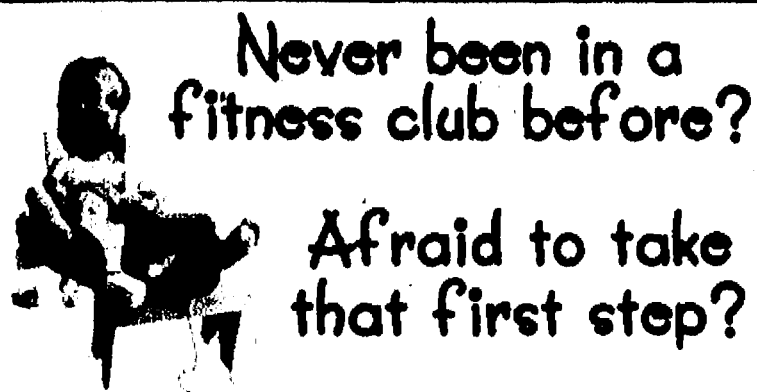
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Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 1 - Lunch - breaded cod, red potatoes, broccoli and fresh fruit salad. No dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Oct. 3 - Brunch 9 a.m. to noon. Pancakes,

scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, cinnamon apple-sauce, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Oct. 4 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and a plum. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and applesauce. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon apple-

sauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and apple. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, apricots and carrot cake. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii

Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Thursday, Oct. 7 - Lunch - Pork roast with stuffing, broccoli, carrots, sliced apples and pudding whip. Dinner - beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, cauliflower and pineapple. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. NARFE meeting, 1 p.m. Uno Attack and Pokeno.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

All through the month of October the Crawford County Library System invites students to join the WrestleMania Reading

Challenge and Wrestle With a Good Book events. As part of the program, youngsters sign up and pledge to read five books and receive a poster ... but wait there's more!

"Design a Wrestler or Diva" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 3:30 p.m.

This WWE challenge is for children in K-4th grades and includes a free 'Wrestle With a Good Book' t-shirt to any child completing both the book pledge and a wrestler design. Kids create a cool wrestling name, costume, and signature move using art, photography, collage or other. Grand prize

drawing to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23 for best entry. Sign up by calling Jane the Pain at 348-9214.

The library writing club "Write On!" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. If you are an adult and would like to share ideas and support with other writers please join us.

Please join us for "Wrescal Lane" Story Hour at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 11:15 a.m. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy tales from Wrescal Lane by Mick Foley, crafts and a snack. Call Cruella Connie for more information at 348-9214.

The first of three WWE SMACKDOWN Wii competitions will be held at Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 3:30 p.m. Students in K-12 can enter to compete against other Wii wrestlers in a challenge for a champion. To sign up for prizes, snacks and fun call Cruella Connie at 348-9214.

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Woodland Motor Lodge selected as Spotlight-a-Member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Woodland Motor Lodge as September's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above is owner Diane Tomlinson with her children.

Woodland Motor Lodge received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for September.

Woodland Motor Lodge is owned by Diane and Rob Tomlinson.

Woodland Motor Lodge is family owned and operated motel, on the north side of Grayling at 267 I-75BL, by the Tomlinsons for the past eight years.

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out front, but we have several other buildings and cabins off the road that surround a beautiful, wooded area. Our guests can have a campfire, play horseshoes, cookout at our BBQ pavilion. It is like the whole up-north, outdoor experience without going camping," said Diane.

In addition to the motel, they rent out ATVs in the warmer months and snowmobiles in the winter.

Woodland Motor Lodge has been a member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce since 2002.

Military News

Thad Cooper of Grayling, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, received the BG Mathieu award on July 10.

This award is to recognize a member of the Michigan Army National Guard who has distinguished him/herself with remarkably outstanding and professional service to his/her unit and meritorious service to the United States, the State of Michigan and the Michigan Army National Guard. In short an overall significant contribution to the success of the organization.

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Cooper, a Maintenance Control non-commissioned officer, has been a member of the National Guard for 18 years.

Prior to his guard service, Cooper served on active duty for six years. He attended

basic training in 1986-1987, at Fort Jackson, S. C. He graduated from Westwood High School in Ishpeming in 1986. Cooper is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Operation Desert Storm of 1991.

In civilian life, he works for MATES in Grayling as a Surface Maintenance Equipment Inspector.

Cooper and his wife, Sue, have three children, Ryan, Rachel and Angela Cooper.

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Kiwanis plants seeds for Tony Hawk grant

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August. Schearer stressed that the youth must take ownership and sustain that momentum by helping maintain the equipment, keeping the area clean and supporting community organizations and grant writing initiatives.

"This park, eventually, is going to belong to you guys," Shearer said. "Yeah, it's on city property, it's going to be owned by the city, but it's up to you to maintain it and when funds are coming in you can buy something every now and then. It's not just going to be a one-day, one-week or one-year project. It's going to be an ongoing situation."

Hunter Ventline, the son of Chris and Chad Ventline, visits the skate park frequently. He was excited about the possibilities of bringing in more equipment so he and his peers could expand their repertoire of tricks.

Chad Ventline said he appreciates the community's efforts to provide an area for youth and young-adults who follow and take part in action sports.

"I find it very good for all the kids," Chad Ventline said. "They don't just have to do football and baseball. There's other sports out there that interest the kids and I

think it's great for the community."

Nathan Nickerson said he is grateful that the community is putting up dollars with the chances of getting larger grants for an area designated for skaters and BMX cyclists.

"I think it's great that people are donating and respecting this," he said.

Nickerson's brother, Kristian Nickerson, was at the skate park last week with his board. He and his friend, T.J. Hart, were geeked with the prospect that the Tony Hawk Foundation may support the skate park development. Hart donned a Tony Hawk T-Shirt and helmet and reads books on his skateboarding hero and learns his tricks on-line.

"I'm not that big of a skateboarder, but he's really good at it," Nickerson said of Hawk.

The Tony Hawk Foundation favors programs that clearly demonstrate that funds received will produce tangible, ongoing and positive results.

"Skate parks are great, but sometimes the process is the best part," according to a statement on the Tony Hawk Foundation's website.

Schearer planned to sub-

mit the grant for the Tony Hawk Foundation's next funding cycle, which begins on Oct. 1.

But Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum said the foundation needed more information from the city including two bids from cement design contractors for the park and features which can be built into the park.

Baum said the city will study moving the park to land behind the Grayling Fire Department if there are no issues with wetlands. The initial plan was to remove the skate park equipment during the winter so the area can still be used as an ice rink for skating and hockey games.

Since the skate park has gathered so much momentum, city officials believe it is more prudent to have it located in its own permanent area.

Baum said the city previously applied for a grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation, and municipalities only get two shots to obtain funding. The city will submit the grant after Jan. 1, giving Shearer plenty of time to tie up loose ends.

"If we don't meet the guidelines, we're not going to be successful with our grant application," Baum said.

Schearer said skate park volunteers collected one dime at a time, and are now ready to launch into turbo-mode to get better and more challenging equipment.

"Our motto is one pop can at a time, and know we've picked up the speed," he said.

The City of Grayling received a Tony Hawk grant to help establish its skate park located off of Wisconsin Avenue by the former Jimmy's Jukebox Jet's Pizza.

Youth from Grayling used to travel to Gaylord and other communities to skate at their parks. But now, Chris Minnick, a young man who helped raise funds and plan for the skate park, said skaters are coming to Grayling to take advantage of the bolted-down rails.

"There's kids from Gaylord, where they have a much bigger skate park, coming here to ride the rails and stuff," said Minnick, who gets to the park a couple of nights a week when he is not working. "It's great stuff and - all and all - I'm very happy with it."

Businesses and individuals can make donations for equipment or into an account established through the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation committee.

Library News

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For Richard Pieratt from Jim and Ann McMillan *Favorite Mother Goose Rhymes, Ole King Cole, I'm a Little Tea Pot, Little Bo Beep.*

For Chris Pfeiffer from Bill and Sharon Klinger

Perennial Combinations, For Kris Hopp Guide to Michigan Vegetable Gardening.

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Soccer team falls to Ogemaw Heights in double overtime

The GHS varsity boys soccer team lost 5-3 at West Branch Ogemaw Heights in a nonconference contest on Wednesday that went into double overtime.

Grayling scored its first goal with a through ball from Queitan Ochogavia to Trevor Dewitt.

"We scored again about halfway through the first half off of a mistimed pass by Ogemaw. Trevor Dewitt was the scorer. The third goal was scored by Trevor Dewitt off of a through ball from Jake Small," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling led 3-1 at half-time. Ogemaw scored two goals in the second half to force overtime. In the sec-

ond overtime period, Ogemaw scored twice to win 5-3.

(In Lake Michigan Conference games, "sudden death" - the first goal scored wins - would apply in overtime.)

"This was our best game to date," Coach Cobb said. "This team - Ogemaw - took Gaylord to overtime, while earlier in the season Gaylord merced us - just goes to show how much we have improved as a team. We are a young team and we are growing in huge strides. Even though this game was a hard one to lose I couldn't be more excited about the progress we have made and continue to make."

On Monday, Sept. 20, the Vikings fell 9-1 vs. the visiting Charlevoix Rayders, a squad with a 4-1 league record.

Dewitt scored Grayling's only goal of the contest.

Goalkeeper Evan Korneli had 19 saves.

"We are going to continue to work on our defensive pressure and going to the ball. I believe if we had done a better job in these two areas we would have seen a much different game. The offense provided many opportunities to score, but unfortunately we were unable to capitalize when we needed to," Coach Cobb said.

On Thursday, Sept. 16 -

in the team's only game of the week - the Vikings lost 8-0 at Elk Rapids. The Elks are currently 5-0 in league play and 12-1-1 overall.

"(Elk Rapids) is undefeated in conference play. Our guys tried hard but the Elks played harder and took advantage of our weaknesses. They quickly jumped out on us and at half the game was over," Coach Cobb said.

The team's home game vs. Boyne City slated for Sept. 23 was postponed due to rain. The game will be made up on Oct. 8.

Grayling (2-7-1 overall, 2-3 league) will play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, Sept. 30.



Goalkeeper Evan Korneli punts the ball during Monday's game vs. Charlevoix.



Brent Steffey takes a goal kick for Grayling on Monday night.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Glen's Market 8 - 4
Days Inn 7.5 - 4.5
Grayling Nursing 7.5 - 4.5
Woody Girls 7 - 5
New Kids 7 - 5
American Legion 6 - 6
Snap Fitness 4 - 8
Robin Smith CPA 1 - 11
High Series: P. D'Amour, 503; D. Worth, 489; S. Mitchell, 479. High Game: D. Worth, 207; P. D'Amour, 191; D. Mead, 180.

Senior League

Dana Transport 11 - 1
Legion Lanes 8 - 4
Lone Pine 8 - 4
Gaylord Electric 6 - 6
Sylvester's Sports 4.5 - 7.5
Spike's 2.5 - 5.5
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Flowers By Josie 3 - 9
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High Series Women: C. Clark, 472; P. Kennedy, 453; M. Rysso, 435. High Game Women: C. Clark, 200; P. Kennedy, 174; N. Glasslee, 161. High Series Men: K. Harris, 548; B. Hollis, 532; L. Crampton, 492. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 234; K. Harris, 223; O. Brantley, 222.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Bill's Harem 6 - 2
Fearless 5 - 3
Thanks "A Latte" 4 - 4
Ladybugs 3 - 5
Bowling Buds 3 - 5
Snow Tops 3 - 5
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 498; A. Stanley, 483; H. Stairs, 475. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 179; P. Younglove, 178; H. Stairs, 174. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 512; E. Brosky, 505; H. Blake, 487. High Game Men: E. Brosky, 194; H. Blake, 183; P. Faustman, 180.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Northern Lawn 14 - 7
Double Trouble 12 - 9
American Legion 12 - 9
Dodi's Karaoke 11 - 10
Rye Collision 11 - 10
Moshier Auto 10 - 11
Don Nester 9 - 12
L & L Hauling 5 - 16
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 507; K. Moshier, 505; L. Hanson, 475. High Game Women: K. Moshier, 187; P. Younglove, 182; B. MacKinnon, 172. High Series Men: M. Forbes, 590; B. Harris, 566;

P. Benardo, 545. High Game Men: B. Harris, 216; P. Lewis, 215; C. Canfield, 205.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes 19 - 2
Tahiti Tans 15 - 6
Gray Rock 12 - 9
Fearsome Four 10 - 11
Bloomquist 9 - 12
American Legion 7 - 14
Heads Up North 6 - 15
Fick and Sons 6 - 15
High Series Men: R. Dent, 583; L. Ostrowski, 530; N. Mead, 500. High Series Women: D. Johnson, 510; J. Dent, 428; S. Mead, 414. High Game Women: D. Johnson, 178; E. Akers, 161; J. Dent, 160. High Game Men: R. Dent, 255; L. Ostrowski, 207; N. Mead, 205.

Pioneer League

Just Us 7 - 1
5 B's 7 - 1
T.C. Lawncare 6 - 2
Legion 5 - 3
Tim's Collision 3 - 5
Ole Dam 2 - 6
Triple X Club 0 - 8
High Series: S. Johnson, 562; C. LaMotte, 500; K. Kroell, 489. High Game: S.

Johnson, 213; C. Clark, 212; L. Gornick, 209.

American Men's League

Man Cave 16 - 5
Joels Team 15 - 6
Thayers Crew 14 - 7
Moore's Auto 12 - 9
IMM 11 - 10
UPC 9 - 12
Fenton's Auto 5 - 16
McLean's Ace 2 - 19
High Series: Lance Davis, 592; J. Lehman, 591; J. Thayer, 571. High Game: M. Arwood, 252; B. Harris, 238; J. Thayer, 233.

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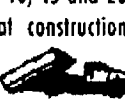
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Carlie Money, left, and Josie Swander, right, hit the ball for Grayling's varsity volleyball team on Thursday vs. Traverse City St. Francis.



Vikings unable to put away Gladiators

In a varsity volleyball league match at GHS last Thursday, the Grayling Vikings took the first game vs. the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators, but TCSF won the next three to win the series 3-1.

The Vikings won 25-23 in game one. St. Francis took game two 25-13. The Gladiators won 25-19 and 25-20 in games three and four.

"The kids came out strong, playing hard and working together. They fixed the things I asked

them to in this series, but we struggled with capitalizing when we were ahead. This is a big struggle for us. We played well, but just need to finish when it counts," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

Rachel Cooper had 15 kills. Katie Money and Becca Money each had seven kills. Josie Swander had 29 assists. Cooper had 14 digs and K. Money had 11 digs. Cooper also had four solo blocks and led the team in aces with three.

On Saturday, the Vikings

hosted the Grayling Invitational. The Vikings won one, tied one, and lost four. Grayling defeated Harrison (21-6, 21-14) and tied vs. Central Lake (10-21, 21-19). The Vikings lost to Kingsley (17-21, 11-21), Kalkaska (9-21, 12-21), Gaylord (14-21, 19-21), and Johannesburg (20-22, 9-21).

K. Money had 18 kills. Swander had 12 kills and 35 assists. Olivia Peters had 23 digs. Rachel Cooper had eight aces.

"We could not find the right rhythm for the day to

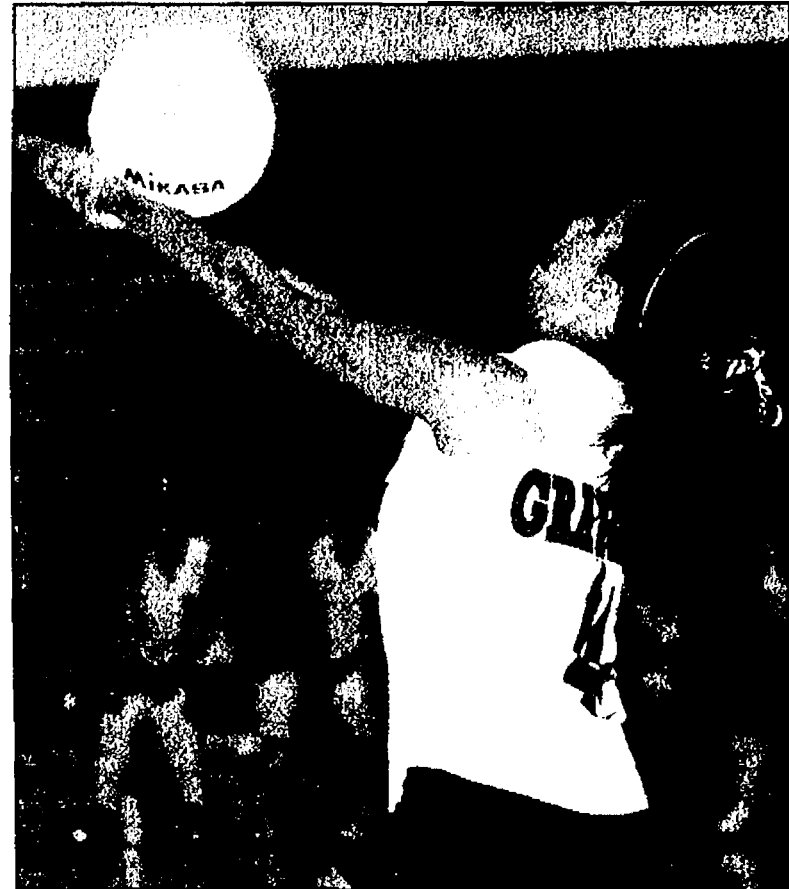
get our momentum going. We put on a tough tournament; there were some great teams present. We ended the day strong with some work ahead of us," Coach Szymoniak said.

The GHS junior varsity volleyball squad fell 3-0 vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday. The Gladiators won 26-24, 25-21, 15-7.

The JV and varsity volleyball teams will host Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m.



Madison Junttila, left, and Marilyn Jankowski, right, hit the ball for Grayling's JV volleyball team during Thursday's series vs. TCSF.



Fox Run Country Club

Fox Run Country Club held a \$10,000 Hole in One contest over the Labor Day weekend in conjunction with Patriot Golf Day, a national fund-raiser for the Folds of Honor.

All proceeds from the contest directly benefitted the Camp Grayling Family Support Fund.

Over 100 golfers took their chance at the \$10,000 prize

by making a \$5 donation to the support fund, then taking aim at the par 3 7th hole at Fox Run.

"We were hoping to reach the maximum number of eligible participants and we did that easily," said Fox Run owner and PGA Pro Bob Koutnik.

"We had to postpone the contest from Saturday to Sunday due to weather con-

ditions and were a little nervous about turnout because of the switch. But the weather cooperated on Sunday and the course was full. Just about every golfer donated to the Support Fund and took a shot at the hole in one \$10,000 prize. We even had people come out just to take the shot and make a donation. It was great fun and the support for our Camp Grayling military families was terrific," said Koutnik.

Over \$650 was raised for the family support fund, which provides financial support to the families of Camp Grayling Army and Air National Guard soldiers that have been called to active duty. The fund is supported by donations and receives no state or federal funding.

No one scored a hole in one, but Jerry Gollic of Higgins Lake won the second place prize, a full membership to Fox Run for the 2011 season by hitting the closest shot to the pin.

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Grayling moves to 5-0 with 39-13 win vs. EJ Vikings to play at 5-0 Elk Rapids on Friday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 39-13 in a Lake Michigan Conference football game on Friday night. The Vikings, who moved to 5-0 with the victory, battled through mistakes – the team turned the ball over five times, but the defense didn't allow East Jordan to convert any of the five resulting possessions into points – to win by 26 points.

On offense, Grayling had success through the air (353 passing yards) and on the ground (315 rushing yards). East Jordan scored both of its touchdowns on long runs.

Grayling scored a TD on the first series of the game. On 2nd and 15, quarterback Zach Wolcott hit Cody Myers in stride for a 79-yard touchdown. Riley Zigila kicked the extra point. GHS led 7-0 44 seconds into the contest.

East Jordan answered with a four-play, 58-yard series capped by a 42-yard TD run. The game was tied at 7-7. Grayling went for it on 4th and 1 and fumbled. East Jordan recovered, but the series ended with a punt on 4th and 5.

Grayling drove 61 yards on 10 plays and finished the possession with a four-yard TD run by Zigila. The series also included an 18-yard pass from Wolcott to Steven Enos, an 11-yard pass from Zane Tobin to Luke Schneider, and an 11-yard run by Zigila. The extra point kick missed. GHS led 13-7.

Grayling took over at its 41 after an East Jordan punt. Wolcott ran for 14 yards on the second play of the drive. Wolcott threw to Zigila for a 14-yard gain. On 1st and 28 – a holding penalty moved Grayling back – a pass interference penalty brought up 1st and 10. Wolcott rushed for 16 yards on first down. Wolcott threw to

Enos for 17 yards on the next play. Three plays later, on 4th and goal, Grayling missed a field goal.

East Jordan punted on 4th and 11.

The Vikings started at their 37-yard line. Two runs by Zigila picked up a first down. A run by Schneider on 3rd and 5 gained 19 yards. A pass to Enos gained 10. On 2nd and goal, Grayling dropped a pass in the end zone. On 3rd and goal, Grayling fumbled and East Jordan recovered the ball. The Red Devils punted on 4th and 21.

Grayling started 51 yards from the goal line. Wolcott passed to Zigila for 11 yards on first down. A pass from Wolcott to Enos picked up 13. Wolcott threw to Zigila for 11 yards. On 3rd and 3, nine yards from the end zone, Grayling fumbled and East Jordan recovered it.

Grayling's defense held, forcing East Jordan to punt from inside its own end zone. The Vikings started 35 yards from the goal line with 39 seconds left in the first half. Tobin passed to Myers for seven yards on first down. Tobin threw to Tyler Brigham for 19 yards. On 2nd and goal, Tobin connected with Enos for a nine-yard TD, leaving only one second on the clock. Zigila kicked the extra point.

At halftime, GHS had a 20-7 advantage.

East Jordan punted on 4th and 4. On Grayling's first play of the third period, East Jordan intercepted a pass attempt. On the first play of the resulting drive, the Red Devils fumbled and Jake Helsel recovered the ball for GHS.

The Vikings capitalized on the turnover with a five-play, 60-yard scoring drive. On 1st and 26 (following a holding penalty), Wolcott threw deep to Brigham for a 54-yard gain. A pass to Zigila picked up 21 yards on the next play. Zigila finished the series with a one-yard TD plunge.

East Jordan, on the first



Steven Enos runs with the ball after catching a pass vs. East Jordan on Friday.

play after the kickoff, broke free for a 63-yard TD run. GHS led 26-13.

Zigila rushed for 29 yards on first down. On the next play, East Jordan intercepted a Grayling pass attempt. The resulting series ended with a punt.

Grayling drove 90 yards on nine plays and finished the series with a four-yard TD run by Zigila. The series also included a 14-yard run by Zigila, a 37-yard pass from Wolcott to Brigham, a 26-yard run by Zigila, and a 17-yard pass to Scott Parkinson. GHS led 32-13.

With 6:06 left in the game, GHS scored its last TD of the night on a 13-yard run by Wolcott. The five-play, 50-yard scoring drive also included a 22-yard run by Zigila. With the extra point kick by Zigila, Grayling led 39-13.

Neither team scored in the final six minutes of regulation.

Wolcott finished with 295 passing yards (one TD) and 57 rushing yards (one TD). Tobin threw for 58 yards and one TD.

Zigila rushed for 233 yards and three TDs on 21 carries. He also caught five passes for 66 yards. Myers caught three passes for 91 yards and one TD. Enos had

Lake Michigan Conference

Football Standings

Elk Rapids	3-0
Grayling	3-0
Boyer City	2-1
TC St. Francis	2-1
Harbor Springs	1-2
Kalkaska	1-2
Charlevoix	0-3
East Jordan	0-3

Last week's scores
Kalkaska 6 @ Boyer City 33
H. Springs 0 @ E. Rapids 1 (forfeit)
Charlevoix 8 @ St. Francis 42
East Jordan 13 @ Grayling 39

six catches for 76 yards and one TD. Brigham had 85 receiving yards on three catches.

"A win is a win, but I did a terrible job of getting our kids ready to play this week. We were not focused or disciplined in the first half, and that falls directly on my shoulders. We will make sure our players are ready to play their best game ever when we take on undefeated Elk Rapids next week," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Grayling (5-0 overall, 3-0 league) will play at Elk Rapids (5-0 overall, 3-0 league) in a battle of unbeaten LMC teams on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. The winner will clinch a playoff berth.

JV squad wins 28-0 at East Jordan

The GHS junior varsity football team won 28-0 at East Jordan on Thursday night.

"We have improved tremendously on defense and it showed this game. We had four fumble recoveries, blocked a punt, recovered an onside kick, and had

one interception," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Ty Jensen threw for 52 yards (one TD) and rushed for 30 yards (one TD). Jake Swander had 64 passing yards and one TD. Matt Burrell caught two passes, including a touchdown, for 37 yards. Jacob Cochrane

caught a 37-yard TD pass. Michael Branch had six receptions for 27 yards. Jeff Enos rushed for 52 yards on seven carries.

On defense: Jeff Myers, 14 tackles; Enos, 10 tackles; Wes Dean, 10 tackles; Jensen, 5 tackles; Justice Junttila, 4 tackles, 2 fumble

recoveries; Zayn Alaoui, 5 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Peyton Zigila, 1 interception.

The Vikings (2-3 overall, 2-1 league) will host Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30.

Equestrian Team

The Grayling Senior Equestrian Team wrapped up its regular season with a meet on Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds. Results were as follows:

Tara Pummell (riding Manny): Saddle Seat Showing & Fitting, 7th; Saddle Seat Equitation, 5th; Saddle Seat Bareback, 8th; English Bareback, 6th; Western Bareback, 8th; Two Man Relay, 1st;

Meagan Malm (riding Boots): Saddle Seat Showing & Fitting, 8th; English Bareback, 7th;

Kara Malm (riding Money): Saddle Seat Showing & Fitting, 6th; Saddle Seat Equitation, 8th; Saddle Seat Bareback, 6th; Keyhole, 7th; Two Man Relay, 7th;

Andrea Malm (riding Buba): Saddle Seat Equitation, 3rd; Saddle Seat Bareback, 3rd; Western Bareback, 3rd; Western Reining, 7th; Two Man Relay, 7th;

Ciara Johnson: Flag Race, 3rd; Cloverleaf, 4th; Two Man Relay, 2nd;

Ashley Whitecher (riding King) Western Reining, 3rd; Flag Race, 2nd; Cloverleaf, 1st; Keyhole, 4th; Two Man Relay, 1st;

Ann Hamlin (riding Paco & Bart): Saddle Seat Equitation, 2nd; Saddle Seat Bareback, 1st; Saddle Seat Pattern, 5th; Equitation Over



Ann Hamlin (riding Paco) competes in a meet at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds on Sept. 19.

Fences, 2nd; Cloverleaf, 3rd; Two Man Relay, 2nd.

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Dated: September 30, 2010 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

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MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee Barnett and Angie Barnett, Husband and Wife, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 252, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-HE3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$112,689.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Situated in the plat of Meadowbrook Manor, According to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 60, Crawford County Records. Located in Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as Follows: Being all of Lot 29 and Part of Lots 30 and 42 of said plat. Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 29 of said plat; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West along the South line of lot 29 of said plat (recorded as South 89 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 125.00 feet) 125.11 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds East along the Westerly line of said Lot 29 (next 2 Courses) 73.00 feet (recorded as North 01 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 73.30 feet); thence along a curve to the right, through a central angle of 50 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds, an arc distance of 111.12 feet, a chord bearing of North 26 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds East, a chord distance of 107.51 feet thence South 65 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 123.26 feet; thence South 17 degrees 03 minutes 22 seconds West 122.11 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #197729F03

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Moore an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2005, and recorded on August 8, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 612, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine And 12/100 Dollars (\$161,169.12), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "F": Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 32, Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West (along the North Section Line), 840.76 feet, Thence South 36 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds West, 547.49 feet, Thence South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 220 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 412.25 feet to the Left Bank of the East Branch of the AuSable River; Thence North 46 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, (along said river bank), 86.55 feet, Thence North 17 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds East (along said river bank), 70.2 feet, Thence North 25 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 126.90 feet, Thence North 13 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 123.0 feet, Thence South 73 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds East 471.22 feet to the point of beginning.

This parcel extends to the centerline of the East Branch of the

AuSable River, Also Subject to and use of easements as shown on Survey Map, recorded in Liber 182, Page 524, Crawford County Records The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 16, 2010 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #259404F02

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Vernon Lindsay and Maryanne G. Lindsay, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2003 and recorded March 31, 2003 in Liber 625, Page 560, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, L.L.C. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight and 56/100 Dollars (\$49,628.56) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 5, of Grayling Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310,9234 ASAPH# 3736319 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

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Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$75,454.17) including interest at 2.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 678, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 1 through 14, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 224,6334 ASAPH# 3739821 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

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by Scott A. Martin and Lorri L. Martin, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 15, 2004 and recorded February 4, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 94/100 Dollars (\$101,814.94) including

interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 cor-

ner of Section 32; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along Section line 16.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along said Section line, 1301.0 feet; thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West along 1/8 line 605.21 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 1301.62 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds East 603.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 16.5' foot wide easement over the West side thereof. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities. Also together with and subject to a 30 foot wide pipeline easement across said parcel as shown on Certificate of Survey by Arleth Land Survey and together with and subject to a 66 foot wide easement lying 33 feet each side of centerline described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 2628.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East along the East and

West 1/4 line, 668.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 05 seconds East 2075.0 Feet to the place of ending. A 60 foot radius circle all of which is included in this easement, has as its center the above named place of ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and the maintenance of public utilities. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3751 ASAP# 3716124 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS UNDER MCLA §600.3205a

Borrowers Name:
Marjean Helsel

Property Address: 808
Maple Street, Grayling, Michigan
49738

This Notice is being published pursuant to the provisions of MCL §600.3205a(4) and is given to you in your capacity as the borrower under the Promissory Note, the repayment of which is secured by a Mortgage lien encumbering the real property and improvements commonly known as 808 Maple Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 (the "Mortgage Loan"). This statutory provision requires that the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture publish the following information prior to proceeding with a sale under the Foreclosure by Advertisement provisions of the Revised Judicature Act being MCL §600.3200 et. seq.:

1. You have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

2. Pursuant to MCL §600.3205a (1)(c) the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture has designated the following individual as the person to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL §600.3205b and MCL §600.3205c:

John R. Tucker, Esq.
Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.
G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
(810) 767-3600 Phone
(810) 579-1748 Facsimile
3. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA").

4. Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website address is <http://www.michigan.gov/msghda> and its telephone number is (866) 946-7432.

5. If you request a meeting with the person identified in paragraph 2 above by contacting a housing counselor on or before October 11, 2010 (which is within 14 days from the date Notice under MCL §600.3205a(1) was mailed to you on September 27, 2010), foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until December 26, 2010 (which is 90 days after the date Notice under MCL §600.3205a(1) was mailed to you).

6. If you and the person identified in paragraph 2 above reach an agreement to modify the Mortgage Loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

7. You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Grayling Charter Township to hold public hearing on Outdoor Wood Burning Furnace ordinance.

The members of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to hear public comment the possible adoption of an ordinance developed to regulate the use of outdoor wood boilers (furnaces).

The by-products of burning wood include 75 different dioxins, carbon monoxide (CO2), fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The health effects from exposure to these pollutants are many and varied, including many forms of eye, nose, throat irritation, asthma, heart disease, lung cancer and emphysema.

No intent or written portion of this ordinance is meant to limit individual property rights guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States, or the State of Michigan, and no portion of this ordinance is intended to indicate the legal "taking" of property.

The board of trustees will meet in the township board room on Wednesday, October 20th at 8 p.m. to hear comments by the public. Your participation is encouraged.

If you can't attend the hearing, please write your comments and mail them to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Following is the exact wording of the proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE # 2010-3

Section 01 - Intent

This Ordinance is enacted to promote the public health, safety and general welfare; to regulate the use of outdoor wood boilers (OWBs); to provide for the power of administration, enforcement, penalties for violation and amendments to this Ordinance.

The by-products of burning wood include 75 different dioxins, carbon monoxide, (CO2) fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The health effects from exposures to these pollutants are many and varied, including many forms of eye, nose, throat irritation, asthma, heart disease, lung cancer and emphysema. Children and the elderly are especially susceptible to these health problems.

No intent or written portion of this ordinance is meant to limit individual property rights guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States, or the State of Michigan, and no portion of this ordinance is intended to indicate the legal "taking" of property.

Be it ordained by the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, as follows:

SECTION 02 - TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "The Grayling Charter Township Outdoor Wood Boiler (OWB) Ordinance," and may be referred to herein as "this Ordinance".

SECTION 03 - PURPOSE

A. The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents and property owners of Grayling Charter Township and their overall economic and social well being, by conserving, improving and protecting its natural resources and environment and controlling air pollution and contamination through the regulation of OWBs with practical and reasonable methods.

B. There are a myriad of factors regarding the design, installation and operation of OWBs that can lead to the creation of a nuisance condition(s) which could ultimately lead to a complaint(s) being filed against the owner of the OWB. This ordinance was developed and adopted to address the lack of federal or state regulations, and to address complaints received from residents living in the vicinity of existing OWBs.

SECTION 04 - AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is ordained and enacted into law pursuant to the provisions of and in accordance with the State of Michigan's Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (Public Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006), as amended.

SECTION 05 - DEFINITIONS

A. Outdoor wood boiler (OWB) - Any equipment, device, appliance or apparatus, or any part thereof, which is installed, affixed or situated outdoors and is primarily hand-loaded for the purpose of combustion of fuel to produce heat or energy used as a component of a heating system providing heat for any interior space or water source. An outdoor wood boiler may also be referred to as an outdoor wood furnace, outdoor wood-fired hydronic heater or hydronic heater.

B. Clean wood - wood that has not been painted, stained or treated with a coating, glue or preservative.

C. Exhaust stack - flue(s) that carry exhaust from an OWB firebox or burn chamber.

SECTION 06 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Construction and inspection standards

1. All manufactured and home-built OWBs are subject to permitting and inspection by the Grayling Charter Township Building Department. The number of necessary inspections will be determined by the Grayling Charter Township Building Official. The installation of all OWBs will necessitate a mechanical permit and those who incorporate electrical devices and/or water will necessitate electrical and/or plumbing permits and inspections.

B. Uses and conditions of use

1. OWBs are designed to provide heat to adjacent buildings and shall not be used for general incineration of refuse, nor any other purpose.

2. It shall be prohibited for the use of any OWB which causes or allows emissions that are injurious to human, plant or animal life or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life of property. Examples of situations demanding the ceasing of OWB operations include, but are not limited to:

- Activating smoke detectors in neighboring structures.
- Impairing visibility on adjacent highways and roads, public or private.
- Causing a visible plume migrating from an OWB and contacting a building or structure on adjacent property.

C. Allowable Fuels

- Seasoned and clean wood
- Manufactured wood pellets

D. Prohibited Fuels

- Unseasoned wood
- Garbage
- Tires
- Yard wastes, including lawn clippings
- Materials containing plastic
- Materials containing rubber
- Waste petroleum products
- Paints or paint thinners
- Household or laboratory chemicals
- Coal
- Paper, except for initial fire ignition
- Construction and demolition debris
- Plywood, fiberboard, strandboard, particleboard, or any product made of engineered, glued and pressed wood
- Manure
- Animal carcasses
- Asphalt products
- Pressure treated wood

E. Location of OWBs

- No OWB shall be located closer than 50-feet from any property boundary line.
- No OWB shall be located closer than 100-feet from any neighboring building
- No OWB shall be located closer than a distance equal to the height of the
- OWBs shall not be erected under or near overhanging tree branches, nor utility lines.

F. Stack Height

- All OWBs shall have proper smoke exhaust stacks which exceed the height of all buildings and structures within 150-feet, by two-feet, but shall be no less than 16-feet in height.
- All smoke exhaust stacks shall be properly supported by tie-down wires or Other approved devices, so as to withstand winds of up to 100-miles per hour.

G. Maintenance of Stacks and Disposal of Ashes

- All OWB exhaust stacks shall be cleaned of soot and creosote buildup on an annual basis.
- Non-burnable ashes must be periodically removed and buried or spread on the property in the same manner as fertilizer. Piles of ashes are prohibited.

SECTION 07 - REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING OUTDOOR WOOD BOILERS

Any manufactured OWB which was installed and commenced operation prior to the adoption of this ordinance, shall comply with the manufacturer's instructions for installation and with these regulations upon adoption, except that compliance with Section 06.E and Section 06.F may be delayed until no later than September 30, 2012. Man-made OWBs must comply with all regulations within this ordinance upon adoption.

SECTION 08 - ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS

A. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Act 236 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1961, as amended, the Grayling Charter Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance (2010-01), and other laws).

B. The Grayling Charter Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Zoning Administrator, Assistant Zoning Administrator, Authorized Fire Official, and Supervisor (in addition to any law enforcement official under the authority of Crawford County), are hereby designated as an authorized official to issue municipal civil infraction citations and municipal civil infraction notices for violations of this ordinance.

C. In addition to any remedies available at law, the township may bring a court action for injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this ordinance.

D. In any litigation arising under this ordinance, testimony of non-compliance, which may include photos, attesting to or showing violations in operation or erection of an OWB, shall constitute prima facie proof of violation of this ordinance.

Section 09 - Severability

The provisions of this ordinance of hereby declared to be severable, and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance.

Section 10 - Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 30-days after publication as required by law.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor

Public Hearing Notice

Crawford County Library Board of Trustees
201 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: (989) 348-9214

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 11, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, located at 8888 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the feasibility of continuing to operate a branch library in Beaver Creek Township. Citizens and library card holders residing in Beaver Creek Township are encouraged to attend and voice their opinions.

Elmwood Cemetery Fall Cleanup Announcement

Fall is in the air and the snow will soon be on the way. That means it's getting closer to fall cleanup time. We are asking all residents to please make an effort to remove all summer adornments from the grave sites to allow for fall cleanup to begin. We will not begin cleanup prior to Oct. 17, 2010. This should be adequate time to allow for the removal of all personal property from the cemetery. This does not include heavy metal hanging baskets, heavy wooden signs or similar items. Please remember our leaf blowers and mowers have a tendency to blow items left on the grave site. We will not guarantee any items left on the grave sites will not be disposed of. Residence will be able to place winter adornments starting Nov. 15, 2010. The City would like to thank all residents for their understanding and cooperation during the fall cleanup process. Please contact Zac Weaver, Cemetery Sexton, with questions or concerns in regards to the fall cleanup activities.

NOTICE TO FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP WILL BE HOLDING ANOTHER CLEAN UP ON OCT. 2 & 3, 2010

OCT. 2, 2010 SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
OCT. 3, 2010 SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Compactors will be placed behind the Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612

We can't accept **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR TIRES** at this time.

We will however, accept appliances or hot water heaters.

Property owners will have to prove Township property ownership. (i.e.) Property ID#, utility bill with address.

Last Day to Register to Vote for General Election

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of: Beaver Creek township, Frederic Township, Grayling Charter Township, Lovells Township, Maple Forest Township, City of Grayling, South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice **THE GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE: During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday.

Oct 4, 2010 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4 p.m. Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878
Nancy Bindschattel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Charter Township Clerk 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215
Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794
Lynn George - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232
Michele Miller - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



October 1, 1964 - Miss Grayling - Marcia Sorenson will assist with starting ceremonies at the Lake Margrethe preliminary "Pole Position" sprint race and the 17th annual Grayling to Mio to Oscoda - AuSable River Valley Canoe Race taking place this weekend.

23 Years Ago October 1, 1987

Michigan's 1987 champion small-bus driver is Donald Boone of the Crawford County Mobile CT scanning services will begin serving Transportation Authority. Grayling area patients this He scored the highest (566 points of a possible 600) among small bus drivers

from across the state who competed in the 12th annual small-bus "roadeo" in Lansing. The Mobile CT scanning services will begin serving Transportation Authority. Grayling area patients this fall, following approval of a certificate of need from the Michigan Department of

Public Health. Mercy Hospital in Grayling and two other northern Michigan hospitals will be sharing the mobile service.

Jason Medler, 12, of Grayling, won the 1987 Smallbore Rifle Metallic Silhouette Sub-Junior State Championship. This is the fourth year in a row that Jason has achieved this honor.

Scott Hamlin, of Grayling, caught a six foot, 129 pound Halibut in Alaska. The fish battled for 40 minutes on a 20 lb. test line.

The GHS girls varsity basketball team raced to a perfect 5 - 0 mark. Against Petoskey, everyone on the team played about a half, as Grayling ran to a 10 - 0 lead and never looked back. Lori Gust scored 12 points, along with Carrie Trudgeon who had 12 points, 8 assists and 6 rebounds. Melanie Ojala had 8 points, 5 assists and 9 rebounds. A.J. Pratt scored 8, Jenny Money with 6, Deanna Phelps had 4 and Linda Goodale with 2.

46 Years Ago October 1, 1964

Last Friday nights football game here drew the largest crowd in over six years. Grayling High School expressed their appreciation at the turnout and also the

fact that the crowd began to arrive early.

Howard Sigler is the new manager of the Big Wheel Restaurant. He was formerly a chef at several Detroit restaurants and has cooked at the Big Wheel while John Howes was operating it.

69 Years Ago October 2, 1941

We're going to miss Eva in this office. She was a faithful and competent employee. She leaves Monday for the city office, taking the place left vacant by Mary Gretchen Connine. Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, is the new bookkeeper - reporter at the Avalanche office.

Ora Billman did more plastering at the Hugo Schreiber farm in South Branch Township.

92 Years Ago October 3, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCracken of Frederic, have moved here for the winter and will occupy the George A. Colleen home. The Colleen family has moved into the rooms over the City Restaurant.

Louis M. Edwards resigned the position as foreman of the Avalanche office after a service of four years.

HOROSCOPES

September 30, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
You receive glowing reviews at work for your contributions to a tough project. Celebrate your success with old friends. Capricorn, a gift arrives.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Party time, Aries. Invitations fly, and you're on the guest list. Go and have fun. An encounter with a stranger uncovers a golden opportunity.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
There are too many cooks in the kitchen. Cancer. Get out while you can. An amazing adventure awaits you. All you have to do is go. Make sure you bring a camera.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Turn away, Libra. Not all is on the up and up. A time-honored tradition must continue. Rally the troops. A painstaking project comes to a conclusion.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
A coworker is not measuring up, and it's up to you to tell them. Aquarius. Don't sugarcoat the situation. They need to hear the truth, no matter how brutal.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
This is not the week to test the waters, Taurus. Do as asked without question, or face dire consequences. A new do provides a much-needed lift.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
Pitching a fit will not get you what you want, Leo. Fact is what is needed. A romantic gesture deserves to be returned, and not just with a gift.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
A neighbor has made one too many changes to a design, and the results show it. Help them start over, Scorpio. A comment made in jest is no reason for concern.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Fess up, Pisces. You made a mistake, but it's not the end of the world. Voice your regrets and move on to a more important matter.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Gemini. Remember that when you come across a treasure. It may be more valuable than it looks. An auto issue is resolved.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Quiet, Virgo. Actions speak louder than words this week, so shut up and get moving. A home repair requires the assistance of the pros. Don't try to do it yourself.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Your financial picture begins to improve, Sagittarius, and you owe it all to diligence. Take time out to celebrate. Travel plans begin to take shape.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Jake

Jake is a handsome 5 year old Australian Shepherd. He has a nice, easy going temperament and has had some training. This boy likes car rides and appears to be housebroken. He does well with most other dogs but does like to be the boss. Jake is learning to be nice to cats.

Visit us at: www.ausablenvalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.assc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

GLAZED STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stuffing Mix for Chicken

1-1/2 cups Apple juice

2 Granny Smith apples, divided

6 bone-in pork chops (3 lb.), each with pocket cut for stuffing

1/2 tsp. Black pepper

1/3 cup plus 1 Tbsp. Light Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing, divided

1 Tbsp. Brown sugar

1 Tbsp. Dijon Mustard

Directions:

HEAT oven to 375°F. PREPARE stuffing as directed on package, substituting apple juice for the water. Cut 1 apple into 1/2-inch chunks; stir into stuffing. Spoon into pockets in chops; sprinkle with pepper. Spoon remaining stuffing into 13x9-inch baking dish.

HEAT large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add 3 chops; cook 2 min. on each side to brown. Remove chops from skillet, reserving drippings in skillet. Repeat with remaining chops. Place chops over stuffing. Core remaining apple; cut into 12 rings. Place over chops; brush with 1 Tbsp. of the remaining dressing.

BAKE 20 to 25 min. or until chops are done (160°F). Meanwhile, mix remaining dressing, sugar and mustard in same skillet; cook on medium-high heat 1 min. or until bubbly and thickened. Serve over apples and chops.

Prep Time: 20 min
Total Time: 45 min
Makes: 6 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
9/21	67	33	0.02
9/22	82	58	T
9/23	71	52	0.37
9/24	77	56	1.42
9/25	76	46	0.18
9/26	52	37	0.04
9/27	55	33	0.02

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 58	High 57	High 49	High 50	High 53	High 57
Low 50	Low 49	Low 34	Low 33	Low 40	Low 41
Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy

CROSSWORD

Across

- Reprimand, with "out"
- Tablet
- Not domesticated
- Bounce back, in a way
- Man devoted to a life of pleasure
- Past
- Place for money
- Class of organic compounds
- Nasal mucus
- cross
- "___ to Billie Joe"
- "___ bad!"
- Clairvoyance, e.g.
- Showing off
- Gift tag word
- Ring bearer, maybe
- "Buenos ___"
- Western Samoan cupronickel
- Grammar topic
- Mouth, in slang
- Eastern discipline
- ___ el Amama, Egypt
- Almond
- Term of advisement
- Fed. construction overseer
- P.L., e.g.
- ___ lab
- Rumanian coin
- Furnace output
- Type of ape
- Poor conduct on the field
- Banana oil, e.g.
- "B.C." cartoonist
- "Ah, me!"
- Affirmatives
- European language
- Former native rulers of Tunisia

Down

- Call's companion
- Advt target
- Put an edge on
- Bananas
- Kneeling bench for prayer
- Carbonium, e.g.
- Big galoots
- Shack
- Sidebar item
- "I" problem
- Soldiers' long march
- Former monetary units of India
- Abate
- Door feature
- Masked critter
- Flight data, briefly
- Lizard, old-style
- Inside shot?
- Total devastations
- Adult insect
- About to explode
- Positions
- Garment worn by Hindu women
- Neuter
- Protract
- Nipper
- Creates
- At no time, poetically
- Excoriate
- Drops from the sky
- Sticky
- Taste, e.g.
- Boris Godunov, for one
- Give away
- Digestion aid
- "Comme ci, comme ca"
- 1987 Costner role
- ___ Dee River
- ___ Doubtfire

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Find the Twins

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

15 DAYS AFTER BIRTHDAY

Connect the dots

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE in town. 2 bedrooms, enclosed porch. Would make a great starter home or rental income property. \$30,000 OBO. Call 390-5661. (-30/1)

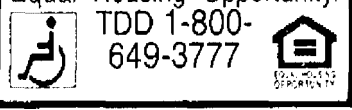
LAKES OF THE NORTH a planned community with amenities. Framed in 3 bedroom, 1 bath chalet with well and septic. Ready for you to finish. \$49,900. Jim at 989-344-2149. (-16-23-30/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/1)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

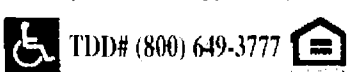


Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Equal Housing Opportunity.



Cobble Creek I

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, and 3 Bedrooms Apartments.

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Rent is based on income.

FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CALL **989-348-3150**

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3. Employment



INSTRUCTOR: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time instructor to teach computer information systems at the main campus in Roscommon, MI. Visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/cis.htm for a detailed posting and application information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-9-16-23-30-7/1)

LAKE OF THE NORTH a planned community with amenities between Waters and Gaylord. Newly constructed, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large 1 car garage. Ready to move in. \$89,900. Jim at 989-344-2149. (-16-23-30/1)

RECENTLY FORECLOSED Special financing available, any credit, any income. Vacant land, 20 acres, located at Hawk Rd., Frederic \$44,900. Visit www.roselandco.com/82U. Drive by then call 866-487-5738. (-23-30/1)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/t/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age. Rent based on income minimum \$455. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-23-30/2)

3. Employment

Crawford County Road Commission Positions Available

Heavy Truck Driver
Mechanic
Heavy Equipment Operator

The Crawford County Road Commission is accepting applications for the positions of Heavy Truck Driver, Mechanic, and Heavy Equipment Operator. Applicants that are chosen for interviews shall be field tested on equipment.

Minimum requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent, current Commercial Drivers License Class A, with air brakes, and a good driving record. Job applications and descriptions can be obtained at the Road Commission's office.

Employment applications and / or Resumes will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. October 1, 2010 at the Road Commission Office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan. Resumes can be mailed to the attention of the Human Resource Manager at the address below.

Crawford County Road Commission
500 Huron Street
Grayling, MI 49738

The Crawford County Road Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

HOBBY LOBBY

is accepting applications for full & part time positions in the following departments
Floral Design - Crafts - Custom Frames - Art - Hobbies - Wearable Art - Fabric - Needlework - Cashiers

Applicant must be mature & self motivated. Previous experience in the craft or hobby field is preferred, but not necessary. Starting salary is commensurate with experience.

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Closed Sunday

Apply in person at
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 Applications will be taken from
9:00am - 5:00 pm Mon - Sat
 Equal Opportunity Employer

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, snow-plowing and garbage pick up. \$600 a month, \$400 deposit, 989-348-2137. (-23-30/2)

FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pickup and snow-plowing. \$375 a month, \$200 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-23-30/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-16-23-30-7/2)

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 bedroom upstairs and 3 bedroom town-house units available. Rent based on income minimum rent \$415 and \$535. Community room, laundry and play areas on site. Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-23-30/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/t/2)

FOR RENT One 2 bedroom lower apartment \$450/month & deposit. Pay own utilities. 1 bedroom for \$550, all utilities paid. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-9/23/10/t/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom house in country, south of Grayling, \$450 per month, 989-329-4826. (30-7/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 A. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/t/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/t/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled, 1,400 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, new maple cabinets, new appliances included, washer and dryer, new carpet and wood floors, natural gas. \$850 per month. required security deposit and first month rent. References and credit check. No smoking or pets. Call Charlene Scheer at 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer at 989-348-5451 (days) or 989-348-5790 (evenings) Photo's on www.craigslist.com - search #1896779324 in housing section. (-9/16/10/t/2)

ROOMMATE WANTED \$350 a month all included. Call 989-390-9209 for more info. (-23-30/2)

3. Employment

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 \$5 (reg. \$12) *Mondays Only*
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2. For Rent

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY FOR RENT. Quiet neighborhood, Dish network. Call 348-8350. (-9/23/10/t/2)

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP 3 bedroom home on 2 hillside acres near Higgins Lake. 1 & 1/2 baths, finished basement walks out to attached 2 car garage. No pets. \$650 per month rent. \$650 security deposit plus utilities. References required. (989)821-9567 after 4 p.m. or leave message. (-23-30/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 2 bath house on 6 wooded acres. Newly remodeled, 2 miles from town on AuSable Trail. W/D. Credit check is required. \$550 per month, no security deposit. Call 352-317-0391. (-30-7-14-21/2)

BEAUTIFUL CLEAN 3 bedroom home just steps from Higgins Lake. Fully furnished, perfect for someone relocating. No pets, no smoking. \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-30-7/2)

THREE BEDROOM HOME extensively remodeled. Dishwasher, laundry, garage, nice neighborhood, nonsmoking. \$695. 1056 Little John Ave. 348-2178. (-9/27/10/t/2)

FULLY FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM home, \$400 includes water. Security deposit required. 989-390-6041. (-30/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME on the AuSable River in Hartwick Pines. Secluded, garage, wood heat, plow truck, lawn mower 248-388-2623. (-30/2)

3. Employment

CASHIER AND STOCK HELP wanted. Evergreen Party Store - north side of Higgins Lake. 989-821-5425. (-30-7/3)

3. Employment

3. Employment

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING Are you needing extra cash? We have openings for Nursing Assistants. You must be certified with the State of Michigan and a desire to make a difference. Contact us today at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-7-14-21/3)

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 10/28/10/3)

LICENSED Property and casualty insurance representative. Full or part time - Grayling area. Please submit inquiry or resume to P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. ATTN: TMD. (-23-30/3)

NURSING ASSISTANT STUDENTS Did you take the class and now need to get your certification? We can help you and will reimburse you for the cost of your test if you can join our team. Contact us at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-7-14-21/3)

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HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDING AVAILABLE by appointment only. Beautiful color tours, great horses. 989-348-9233, leave message. (-9/23/10/t/4)

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 Attorney Todd Nye
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4. Services Offered

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GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help. 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/1/4)

CANINE OBEDIENCE CLASS by double certified trainer. Only gentle methods used. Classes held in Roscommon starting Oct. 26. Call 989-281-1012. (-16-23-30-7-14/4)

ACCEPTING SNOWBLOWING JOBS for 2010-2011 season. Business or residential. Call for free estimates. LBJ Water Works. 989-344-8076. (-9-23/10/1/4)

FALL/WINTER CHECK-UP Grayling Auto Repair. Same day service. Call for an appointment today. 989-348-8123. (-30-7-14-21/4)

5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/30/10/5)

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5. For Sale

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8. Announcements

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWBLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive sealed bids for snowplowing of the Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Stations for the 2010-2011 season until 3:00 P.M., Tues., Oct. 12, 2010 at the Township Hall; 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling 49738. **Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.** Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall 9 AM-3 PM, Tues.-Thurs.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Township Board, Tues., Oct. 12, 2010. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and, in general, to make the award in any manner deemed by it to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Oct. 1 & 2, 9 - 5. 1974 Merc 440 SR snowmobile - nice, must see. Dishes, clothes, electronics, windows, doors, Christmas lights, some tools. M-72 East 5 miles to Thendara. (-30/10)

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11. Automotive

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GARAGE SALE across from cemetery Thursday through Saturday, 9 - 5. Rototiller, Jeep Cherokee leather seats, baby and children clothes, Christmas and household items. (-30/10)

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11. Automotive

Game Club seeks \$1 million from railroad company

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The fire burned down 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake.

According to the civil complaint, Lake State Railway Inc. was, as a result of decisions and directives of the company officials or with their knowledge and or consent, operating one of its locomotives south of Grayling without spark arresting equipment or spark arresting equipment that was not properly functioning.

"They ran this train without proper equipment and knew that they didn't have the proper equipment and it decimated the area south of Grayling and the Grayling Game Club property," Doherty said. "We have public policy in this state to protect trees and wildlife and Lake State Railway violated that."

The lawsuit alleges that the rail company owed the Grayling Game Club a duty to use due care in the conduct of its business and operation of the locomotive, which included operating the locomotive with spark arresting equipment or other suitable devices to prevent the escape of fire or sparks.

In addition, the rail company did not properly maintain the spark arresting equipment and otherwise have in place policies and procedures regarding the installation and maintenance of the spark arresting equipment.

The company is also accused of not keeping a proper look out for the presence of fires at or near its tracks so it could take appropriate action to suppress the fires and or warn fire fighting personnel, emergency responders and surrounding property owners.

Finally, Lake State Railway Inc. failed to conduct itself as a reasonably prudent railroad company would have under the circumstances that existed.

The lawsuit claims Lake State Railway Inc. is liable for all damages caused by the fire, including, but not limited to the replacement cost of all real and personal property, cost to cure, diminished property value, diminished stock value, regeneration and repair costs, consequential damages, non-economic damages, costs and attorney fees.

The complaint also alleges that the fire caused an unlawful trespass upon the Grayling Game Club's property, which resulted in the loss and damage and injury to thousands of trees for which the rail company is liable.

Doherty argued that the company and its officers are jointly and severally liable because they investigated and or condoned the trespass. As a result, the complaint argues that the rail company and its officers are liable to the plaintiffs for three times the amount of actual damages plus other costs.

Because the acts and or omissions were reckless

and committed in wanton disregard to plaintiff's rights, the complaint says the Grayling Game Club and its members are entitled to exemplary damages, which are additional punitive damages which can be awarded by the court.

Doherty said the Grayling Game Club is seeking \$1 million for losses and damages. Since the amount in controversy exceeds \$25,000, it is within the Crawford County Circuit Court's jurisdiction.

Chief 46th Circuit Court Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen has been assigned to the case.

Doherty specializes in trial litigation, but said he has handled cases involving the value of land and timber in the past.

"At the end the day, it's a claim for money damages," he said.

In March, Lake State Railway Inc. of Saginaw was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on a charge of Fires-Willfully-Setting-Forests, a 10-year felony which carries a \$10,000 fine, and Forests-Fires-Rule Violations, a 90-day misdemeanor, which carries 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

The criminal case, filed by the Michigan Attorney General's Office, said the huge wildfire fire resulted in an estimated \$464,000 in timber damage, \$370,000 in personal property damage and \$100,000 in fire suppression costs.

A preliminary exam, where Syed Ahmed, an assistant Michigan Attorney General prosecuting the case will present evidence against the railroad company, is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Thomas A. Connolly, a Flushing attorney representing Lake State Railway Inc., said he has yet to see the civil complaint from the Grayling Game Club, which was filed with Crawford County Circuit Court on Sept. 14. He added that discussions are continuing with the Attorney General's office on the criminal case, but otherwise had no comment.

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